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# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्यशासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

शनिवार, 22 अप्रैल, 1978/2 वैशाख, 1900

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

*Simla-2, the 14th April, 1978*

No. 17-9/67-Rev. I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (Central Act 7 of 1970), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to reduce to a maximum of fifteen rupees only the Court fee payable under the said Act in respect of suits, appeals, revisions and review applications filed by Wakf Board, relating to the Wakf immovable properties situate in the State of Himachal Pradesh, under the provisions of the Wakf Act, 1954.

By order,

H. S. DUBEY,

*Financial Commissioner-cum-Secretary.*

हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान सभा सचिवालय

अधिसूचना

शिमला-171004, 17 अप्रैल, 1978

संख्या 1-24/78-वि० स०.—हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान सभा प्रक्रिया एवं कार्य संचालन नियमावली के नियम 135 के अन्तर्गत, हिमाचल प्रदेश वाटर सप्लाई (अमैण्डमेंट) बिल, 1978 (बिल नम्बर 11 आफ 1978) जो हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान सभा में 17 अप्रैल, 1978 को पुरःस्थापित किया गया है, सर्वसाधारण की सूचनार्थ राजपत्र में मुद्रित करने हेतु प्रेषित किया जाता है।

वेद प्रकाश,  
सचिव।

Bill No. 11 of 1978.

**THE HIMACHAL PRADESH WATER SUPPLY (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1978**

(AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)

A

**BILL**

*to amend the Himachal Pradesh Water Supply Act, 1968 (Act No. 8 of 1969).*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Himachal Pradesh Water Supply (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 1978.

2. In section 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Water Supply Act, 1968 (hereinafter called the principal Act) the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

Amendmen  
of section 5

8 of 1969

(a) for the existing first proviso to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be substituted;—

“Provided that the water rate—

(i) in urban areas shall not exceed Rs. 1.20 per thousand gallons of water for domestic use and Rs. 2 per thousand gallons for commercial use;

(ii) in rural areas shall not exceed Re. 1 per month per family, if the water is taken from public hydrants; and in case of private water taps shall be Rs. 3 for one tap and Re. 1 for each additional tap;

(iii) in the areas declared as tribal areas, shall not exceed half of the water rate chargeable in rural or urban areas, as the case may be;”

(b) sub-section (2) shall be omitted; and

(c) existing sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be re-numbered as sub-sections (2) and (3) respectively.

3. In sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Act,—

Amendment  
of section 11.

(a) after the sign “;” occurring at the end of clause (b) the word “and” shall be inserted;

(b) clauses (c) and (d) shall be omitted; and

(c) existing clause (e) shall be re-numbered as clause (c).

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

To cope with the additional burden on the State exchequer on account of the influx in prices, in the execution of the public works, it has been considered necessary to mobilise the State resources by increasing the water rate chargeable under the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Water Supply Act, 1968 (Act No. 8 of 1969).

By virtue of the provisions contained in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act, the water rate to be charged under sub-section (1) (*ibid*) has to be levied only in consultation with the committee to be appointed by the State Government. This procedure has resulted in undue delay in the fixation and realisation of the water rate. As such, it has also been considered necessary to simplify the procedure for levying the water rate under the said Act with effect from the current financial year, i.e. 1st April, 1978.

In order to implement the above decisions, the amendment in the said Act has become essential.

The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objects.

SIMLA:

The....., 1978.

KISHORI LAL,  
Minister-in-charge.

## FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The implementation of the provisions of the Bill, will yield an additional income to the State exchequer to the tune of Rs. 26.26 lacs annually. No extra expenditure is required to be incurred.

## MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Nil